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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a (1)      Continuation-In-Part, (2) XXX Continuation, (3)      divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application, Serial No. PCT/EP02/09107 filed on 14 AUGUST 2002 of UDO DINGER, FRANK EISERT, MARTIN WEISER, KONRAD KNAPP, INA MITRA, AND HANS MORIAN for A SUBSTRATE MATERIAL FOR X-RAY OPTICAL COMPONENTS.

1.      A true copy of the application and original declaration are enclosed.
2. X Priority of PCT application Serial No. PCT/EP02/09107 filed on 14 August, 2002 in Europe is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §365, which claims priority from German Patent Application Serial No. 101 39 188.9 filed 16 August 2001 in Germany under 35 U.S.C. §119;
3. X Cancel in this application original claim(s) 1 - 15 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
4.      Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: ---This is a      continuation,      division, of application serial no.     , filed     , which claims priority from provisional application Serial No.      filed on     ---.
5.      An Assignment of the invention to                                      is enclosed.
6. X Address all future communications to : **CHARLES N.J. RUGGIERO, ESQ.**  
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7.      A complete set of formal drawings (Figures \*\*\*-\*\*\*) is attached.
8.      Declaration and Power of Attorney form executed by                                       
                                     is enclosed.
9. X A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

10. ☒ A copy of the International Application No. **PCT/EP02/09107** as originally filed on **14 August 2002** is enclosed;
11. ☒ An English translation of the International Application No. PCT/EP02/09107 with Verification of Translation is enclosed;
12. ☒ A copy of the International Preliminary Report dated **21 November 2003** is enclosed;
13. ☐ The undersigned attorney has verified that this application is entitled to Small Entity Status.
14. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (Form-1449) is enclosed.
15. ☐ A Certified Copy of the Priority Application is enclosed.

The filing fee is calculated below:

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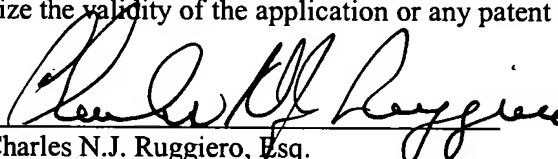
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The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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